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CORWIN JEWEL THEFT SEQUEL TO ALL-NIGHT PARTY

\$50,000 Robbery Leads to Arrest of Woman Friend of Victim and Bookmaker Who Accompanied Them Home at Dawn.

POLICE BELIEVE LOOT HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO EUROPE.

King Had Access to Mrs. McBettie's Rooms, Where Gems Were Stolen---Was Once Accused of Stealing Jewels from a Notorious Badger.

The police believe the \$50,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. F. Corwin were taken to the house at No. 253 West Forty-fifth street, and to-day Mrs. Elizabeth McVetty, who rents a room there, and Alfred M. King, a bookmaker living at the Hotel Cadillac, were arraigned in the Centre Street Court.

According to the police, the theft followed a remarkable party given in honor of Mrs. Corwin in the Hotel Glenmore, Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, by Mrs. Moulds, well known in the upper Tenderloin.

None of the jewels has been recovered, and the police believe they have been shipped abroad.

Here is the full story of the theft and the arrests, as narrated by Inspector McLaughlin, in charge of the Detective Bureau:

Story of the Robbery.

Mrs. Corwin, who has been separated from her husband for some time, was an intimate friend of Elizabeth McVetty, who is one of the many who ride up and down Broadway in a cab. They frequently spent the night together. When Mrs. Corwin lived at the Maryland, in Manhattan, she frequently invited the McVetty woman to sleep with her. After one of these occasions Mrs. Corwin missed a diamond incrustated heart worth considerable money. Mrs. Corwin had planned to sail for Europe last Saturday, and her friend, Mrs. Moulds, whom she knew, gave her what she called a farewell party. Among the guests men predominated. Included in the list were such figures along Broadway as Billy Moore, Tommy Harris, Eumbar Wright, W. P. Burden, Milton Gray and Alfred M. King. Among the women were Susan Halpern, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. French, Marguerite Stephens and several others whose names we have.

The party lasted from 10 P. M. Friday, to 4 A. M. Saturday. It was a very gay party, and at 4 o'clock Mrs. McVetty and Mrs. Corwin, accompanied by Alfred M. King and one other man, went to Burns's restaurant to eat. That was closed and they went to Jack's. But at the door the second man whose name we have, though Mrs. Corwin was not dressed properly for a public dining-room and they all decided to go home.

Left Jewels on Mantel.

The McVetty woman and Mrs. Corwin went to the former's room in Forty-fifth street, where they retired. Before doing so Mrs. Corwin removed her jewels and threw them carelessly on the mantel. It was then daylight. When she awoke several hours later the jewels were gone. So was Elizabeth McVetty. We arrested her at Sheepshead.

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Two Persons Arrested in \$50,000 Jewel Case, and Woman Robbed.



MRS. HARTJE IN BITTER DENIALS SCORES HUSBAND

Brands Accusation of the Negro Hooe as Maliciously False.

(Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURGH, July 20.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, while her face blushed scarlet and her eyes blazed with scorn, declared in most emphatic terms in court to-day that the deposition of the negro Hooe, Hooe, that she had been intimate with him was maliciously false.

It was the thirteenth day of the Hartje divorce trial and the faithful number served to portend sensational happenings. Even as court opened statements were made that a number of other arrests would be made in the case before night, following startling testimony to be given.

Mrs. Hartje, who was surrounded by members of her family, had evidently nerves herself for the ordeal before her, and as she was called to the witness stand she gazed steadily at her husband, Augustus Hartje, her face expressing the most pronounced contempt.

Mrs. Hartje's counsel were evidently anxious to get through with the difficult task of questioning her on the disagreeable subject, so immediately plunged into the matter.

"Did Clifford Hooe tell the truth in the deposition accusing you?" she was asked.

"No, it is maliciously false," Mrs. Hartje snapped back, and she looked squarely at her husband, who averted his gaze.

Then her eyes sought those of Ed. Hartje, the brother of the millionaire libellant, and he, too, was interested in something else.

For the first time Mrs. Hartje lost her calm air of self-possession, and everything about her bespoke her bitter hatred for the man whom the law calls her husband.

The first statement by the negro included such terrible charges that it was believed generally that they would not be pressed. The ex-coachman made these accusations in the office of Mr. Ferguson on Oct. 28 and it took the negro four hours to complete the deposition.

"Were you at Mr. Ferguson's office on Oct. 28, when Clifford Hooe made this deposition?" asked Lawyer Freeman.

"Yes, I was there."

This statement by Mrs. Hartje caused a stir in court.

"Was the deposition true or false?" Before Mrs. Hartje could answer, Mr. Ferguson interrupted on the ground that Mr. Freeman was not following the proper procedure, as the deposition had not been offered in evidence. He contended that the proper course would be to read the deposition to the witness and then let her testify as to its truth.

Judge Fraser overruled the objection and Mr. Freeman asked the stenographer to read the last question.

"Was that deposition true or false?" "It was maliciously false," replied Mrs. Hartje.

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BIG DERRICK GIVES WAY, GIRDERS FALL 40 FEET

With a crash like the boom of a battery of artillery the boom of a gigantic derrick on the sixth floor of a building in course of erection at No. 104 West Thirty-eighth street broke today and allowed half a dozen big steel girders to drop to the street from a height of forty feet.

Although there were many pedestrians passing the space in front of the building was crowded with workmen and they were several times on the ground when the iron fell. The damage was slight.

There were many narrow escapes, but the most thrilling was that of a night bartender in Flannery's saloon at Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street, next to the scene of the accident. He was asleep in a room on the fourth floor. A piece of the broken derrick fell off sideways, smashed through the window of the room and dropped into the bed of the assistant bartender, missing him by the width of a whisker. From the way he yelled it was supposed by those below that he had lost a leg at least.

The derrick was used in erecting the theatre, directly across the street from the spot where the iron fell. Mr. Teal was considerably exercised over the competition.

HIGHLANDERS—CLEVELAND

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First Innings—Williams threw out Flick. Moriarity retired. Conroy walked. Keeler sacrificed to Turner. Chas singled.

At Pittsburg (N. L.)—End fourth: Philadelphia O, Pitts. O. At Boston (A. L.)—End third: Detroit O, Boston 3.

At Philadelphia (A. L.)—End second, St. Louis O, Phillies, 2. At Toronto (E. L.)—End first: Jersey City O, Toronto 0.

At Rochester (E. L.)—End first: Newark, 1; Rochester, 0. At Montreal (E. L.)—End first: Baltimore O, Montreal 0.

At Buffalo (E. L.)—End first: Providence, 0; Buffalo, 2.

LATE RESULTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

Fourth—Aeronaut 8-5, Maxnar 15-1 place, Bobbie Kean. Fifth—Fantastic 3-1, Laura A. 3-1 place, Gold Lady.

AT ROCKINGHAM PARK. Fourth—Brait 1; Courtmartial 2, Massoda.

AT FORT ERIE. First—Rubaiyat 3-1, Away 10-1 place, Olive Leaf. Second—Decra 2-1, Spherical 4-5 place, Alarie. Third—Request 7-1, Rebounder 6-5 place, Lutie Mac.

SHOT DOWN BOY BURGLAR AS HE FLED IN STREET

John Peffinger Found 17-Year-Old Carl Bon-sall in Home.

THIEF STARTED TO RUN.

The Publisher Fired at Him as He Dashed Through a Crowd.

WOUNDED IN THE BACK.

Robber Is Lingered Between Life and Death at Bellevue Hospital.

A daylight burglar caught at work in the residence of John Peffinger, a publisher, at No. 41-2 St. Mark's place, to-day, dashed for the street and started on a run through the crowd in the direction of the Bowery.

Mr. Peffinger, who discovered the intruder, stood on his stoop, took careful aim and winged his man, half a block away. The injured thief dropped, shot in the back, and is lingering between life and death in Bellevue Hospital.

While Mr. Peffinger is under nominal arrest in the Fifth Street station.

On the hospital records the wounded robber is described as Carl Bon-sall, seventeen years old, of No. 24 Bradhurst avenue, Bronx Borough.

Prepared for Burglars.

There have been numerous flat-house burglaries in the vicinity of the Peffinger home recently, and Mr. Peffinger, who is accustomed to carrying large sums of money, bought a revolver and took lessons in marksmanship at a shooting gallery. His family is away and he was alone to-day in the four-story and basement dwelling. The front blinds were drawn and from the street the house appeared to be deserted.

Young Bon-sall entered through the front door by means of a skeleton key. Mr. Peffinger was on the second floor getting ready to start for business when he heard a noise in the lower hall. He tiptoed to the stairway, looking over and saw a young man trying the parlor door.

The intruder happened to look up just as Mr. Peffinger started down the stairs. Like a flash he leaped to the front door and Mr. Peffinger fired a bullet shot at him as he passed through, slamming the door behind.

Fired as Thief Ran.

By the time Mr. Peffinger got to the stoop the thief was half a block away, twisting and squirming through the crowd. There was danger of hitting an innocent party, but Mr. Peffinger had confidence enough in his marksmanship to take a flying shot. He knew that he would lose his quarry in a moment unless he could bring him to a halt.

One shot sufficed. The thief staggered and fell. As he lay on the "walk" he threw a big bunch of skeleton keys into the gutter. Policeman Hartwig placed Mr. Peffinger under arrest and arranged for the removal of Bon-sall to Bellevue.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK.

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The card all the way through was interesting and speculation was brisk for the public is loaded with the bookies' money and is flying high. The weather was pleasant and track fast.

Early Pacemakers Died Away. In the opening race George S. Davis and Arimo made the running, followed by the President, having not long ago finished in a bunch. The leaders raced fast, opening up a gap of several lengths. The pace held so that both died in the stretch. Dashaway then went to the front and won easily by two lengths from Yankee Girl, which closed up a big gap and beat Arimo a length and a half for the place.

Roosevelt on G. A. R. Roll.

Farnsworth Post Names the President an Honorary Member. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 20.—It was announced to-day by the Associated Society of Farnsworth Post, No. 170, G. A. R., that President Roosevelt had been named an honorary member of the post. This, it is stated, was done under an amendment to the by-laws which was approved by the post on April 20 and adopted on May 4.

The action of the post is the result of the President, having not long ago expressed regret that he was not eligible for membership in the Grand Army. A committee of the post will visit the President at Oyster Bay some time next week and present to him a badge denoting his honorary membership.

GOLDEN'S MUSTARD. Sold by Grocers and Delicatessen Stores.

EVELYN THAW IN NEW STATEMENT CHANGES GROUND

Said to Have Told Four Stories to Lawyers of Her Relations with Slayer and Victim, All of Them Different.

THAW'S GREATEST FEAR EXPOSURE OF HIS LIFE.

Hartridge, His Chosen Attorney, Fights for Possession of Original Reports Made by Alienists of Examination in Which They Found Him Insane.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is proving her title to versatility. To-day at the office of Attorney Clifford W. Hartridge she made a new statement of the events leading up to the murder of Stanford White. It is said to differ in many essentials from the ones she has previously made.

It was the fourth statement she had furnished to a lawyer for her husband's defense in a little less than four weeks. In each of them she purported to tell the exact truth about her relations with Stanford White before her marriage to Harry Thaw and her lack of relations with him between the time of her marriage and his death. Perhaps the most interesting thing about these statements is that no two of them agree, it is alleged, on vital points.

Young Mrs. Thaw is said to have exhibited a memory so shockingly poor that she put ex-Judge Olcott out of patience more than once.

DASHAWAY, WITH MILLER UP, IS FIRST WINNER

Gets Home Two Lengths in Front of Yankee Girl.

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